

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:        | Michael K. Just | Examiner:     | Kambiz Zand   |
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION  
SECURITY TO PREVENT DIGITAL SIGNATURE FORGERY**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.